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Section 1-08.6 is supplemented with the following:

Contract time may be suspended for verification of HMA mix designs or for procurement of critical materials (Procurement Suspension). In order to receive a Procurement Suspension, the Contractor shall within 30 calendar days after execution by the Contracting Agency, submit all HMA mix designs according to section 5-04.3(7)A or place purchase orders for all materials deemed critical by the Contracting Agency for physical completion of the contract. The Contractor shall provide a copy of the completed DOT Form 350-042 indicating the date the mix design was submitted, or copies of purchase orders for the critical materials. Such purchase orders shall disclose the purchase order date and estimated delivery dates for such critical material.

The Contractor shall show mix design verification or procurement of the materials listed below as activities in the Progress Schedule. If the approved Progress Schedule indicates that the mix design verification or materials procurement are critical activities, and if the Contractor has provided documentation that mix designs are submitted or purchase orders are placed for the critical materials within the prescribed 30 calendar days, then contract time shall be suspended upon physical completion of all critical work except that work dependent upon the below listed critical materials:

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Charging of contract time will resume upon the Contractors' receipt of a mix design verification report, delivery of the critical materials to the Contractor, notification that the critical materials are ready for delivery to the Contractor from the Contracting Agency's Materials Laboratory, or \*\*\* \$\$2\$\$ \*\*\* calendar days after execution by the Contracting Agency, whichever occurs first.

No additional Procurement Suspension will be provided if the Contractors HMA mix designs did not verify and are resubmitted.